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I am responding to your request for information received on 6<sup>th</sup> November 2019. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

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**Request:**

**Please can I ask for the following data to be provided as a Freedom of Information Act request?**

I have a series of questions (tabulated below) relating to s2 MHA and s3 MHA detentions on the hospital wards within your Trust. In each case I would like to know the number of patients that the question applies to. I would anticipate that a person admitted 3 times would in effect show up as 3 persons detained in your data. Please can you count them as such and clarify when replying if that was not possible?

I would like data for 3 yearly blocks (financial years of Apr16-Mar17, Apr17-Mar18, Apr18-Mar19) and one half financial year to date for Apr-Sept19.

I have put the questions and the yearly blocks into a table for ease of displaying the reply.

**Answer:**

Please see the Trust's response incorporated in the below table.

<b>s2 MHA Admissions</b>	<b>Financial Year Apr 16 - Mar 17</b>	<b>Financial Year Apr 17 - Mar 18</b>	<b>Financial Year Apr 18 - Mar 19</b>	<b>Half Financial YTD Apr 19 - Sept 19</b>
How many people were detained under s2 MHA?	1895	2080	2391	1250
What is the average time that these persons spend under section 2 on a ward?	18 days	17 days	17 days	17 days
How many were released within 48 hrs of admission?	76	70	92	45
How many were released within 7 days of admission?	247	259	324	201
How many appealed the section 2 decision?	566	450	483	187
How many of those appeals were successful?	26	27	34	11
How many who were detained on s2 were consequently detained under s3 MHA?	382	464	490	268
How many patients were reported as being absent without leave whilst detained?	58	61	60	36
<b>s3 MHA Admissions</b>				
How many people were detained under s3 MHA?	1481	1496	1369	619
What is the average time that these persons spend under section 3 on a ward?	77 days	74 days	66 days	50 days

How many were released within 7 days of admission?	74	40	38	10
How many were released within 28 days of admission?	214	174	161	58
How many appealed the section 3 decision?	575	523	596	303
How many of those appeals were successful?	8	8	13	6
How many patients were reported as being absent without leave whilst detained?	255	164	149	60